

the board of commissioners. And the town constable shall enter into a like bond before entering upon his duties, and the board of commissioners shall institute suit in the name of the town of Walnut Cove upon relation of the State of North Carolina for any violation of said bond.

Bond of constable.

SEC. 11. That the mayor shall have power to commit any offender who is sentenced to imprisonment for misdemeanor or violation of the town ordinances, or for contempt of the mayor's court, or upon failure to pay fine and cost, to the common jail of the county; and the sheriff or jailer shall receive such persons as are committed by the mayor and shall charge the same fees as in case of other prisoners; or the mayor shall have power, under such rules and regulations as the board of commissioners may adopt, to require any person who fails to pay fines and costs to work on the streets of the town till the fines and costs are paid. And the town constable is authorized to use a ball and chain upon persons working the streets for the non-payment of such fines and costs: *Provided*, this act shall not be so construed as to make the county of Stokes liable for jail fees and cost in cases of violations of the ordinances of said town.

Imprisonment for violation of ordinances, &c.

Liable to work on streets.

Proviso.

SEC. 12. That the mayor shall have power to charge for his services the same fees as are allowed justices of the peace of this State.

Fees of mayor.

SEC. 13. That all fines and penalties imposed for violation of the town ordinances shall be paid over to the secretary and treasurer, and shall be expended for the improvements of the streets of the town or in such other manner as the board of commissioners shall direct.

Fines, &c., how applied.

SEC. 14. That the mayor, immediately after the election, and before entering upon the duties of his office, shall, before a justice of the peace, take the oath prescribed for public officers and an oath that he will faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of his office according to law.

Oath of mayor.

SEC. 15. That each commissioner, before entering upon the duties of his office, shall take, before the mayor or some justice of the peace, the oath prescribed for public officers and an oath that he will faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of commissioner for the town to the best of his skill, ability and judgment.

Oath of commissioners.

SEC. 16. That the mayor and commissioners shall hold their offices, respectively, until the next ensuing election and until their successors shall be qualified. The mayor, when present, shall preside at the meetings of said board of commissioners, but shall not be entitled to a vote upon any question except in case of a tie. In the absence of the mayor the board may appoint one of their number mayor *pro tempore*. The said board shall have power also to fill vacancies when they may occur.

Term of office.

Mayor to preside &c.

Mayor *pro tem*.

Vacancies.

SEC. 17. That the commissioners shall have power from time to time to open out any new streets and alleys within the limits of said town

Streets.